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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric M. DoBrava Art Unit : 3731
Serial No. : 10/044,277 Examiner : Victor X Nguyen
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Title : ASPIRATING BALLOON CATHETER FOR TREATING VULNERABLE
PLAQUE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated July 1, 2004, be extended for two months to and including December 1, 2004.

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